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EAST CONCORD The Observance of Memorial Day— Personal News.

(Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Correspondent.)

Memorial Day was observed here Monday in a very appropriate and interesting manner. At 10 A. M. a goodly number gathered at Sunny Side cemetery and covered the graves of the veterans with wreaths and beautiful flowers. Excellent martial music was furnished by the East Concord drum corps, led by the stars and stripes. Veteran H. R. Pratt acting as color bearer. At 2 P. M. exercises were held at the church which was opened by prayer by the Rev. Asa Fuller of Bloomfield, followed by flag drills. East Concord memories, recitations and singing by the children and choir which was carefully prepared by the two teachers, Miss Lilla Finley and Mrs. Katie Grant, each one doing themselves and teachers great credit. Then came the able oration by the Rev. Leonard Fuller, which was very instructive, and held the interest of the large audience and especially the "only" two remaining G. A. R. veterans, D. M. Smith and H. R. Pratt. The church was prettily decorated with cut flowers, evergreen, potted plants, flags and decorations of red, white and blue in abundance.

Among those from out of town to attend the Memorial exercises were Mrs. Eliza Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr and two sons of Lyndon, Harry Carr and Mrs. Blanch Blood of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr and three daughters, Miss Vera Fisk of Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. Arthur Eicker and two daughters of Littleton, N. H., are visiting her mother, Mrs. David Thomas.

Warren Temple of Boston was a guest of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Morse, last Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Temple is moving his family from Boston to Johnson.

Andrew Folsom of St. Johnsbury visited his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Nichols on Monday.

The Kellogg school and the East Concord school taught by Mrs. Katie Grant and Miss Lilla Finley, united in the pre-memorial exercises at the village school house and the earnest work the teachers plainly show to the parents and friends who were in attendance. D. M. Smith, a G. A. R. veteran, spoke to the children.

Dr. J. W. Hatch of Montpelier Seminary, spoke at the M. E. church on "Moral Education" Sunday afternoon to a very appreciative house.

William P. Smith of Windsor was an over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Pittsford and called on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrill and Hollis Morrill recently entertained their sister, Mrs. Jennie Wieher and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan of Twin Mountain, N. H.

I. L. Fisher bought of J. C. Warren last Thursday seven good cows, and the next day Mr. Warren drove

home five three-year old heifers which he purchased of P. Blood in Lunenburg.

The Rev. Mr. Joslin of St. Johnsbury spoke in the church last Saturday and Sunday evening in a very able manner.

Mrs. Henrietta Whipple is adding a broad piazza to her house and making other repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warren entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren of Woodsville, N. H., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodbury and children of Lunenburg are spending a few days at the Whipple home.

H. R. Pratt of St. Johnsbury, who was here for the memorial services, returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Cooley, who has been quite ill, is improving.

E. A. Morse recently caught an owl that measured four feet and eight inches from tip to tip. He shipped the bird to Boston to Taxidermist, Ralph Temple, who has it mounted and it now is on exhibition.

Mrs. Fannie Cutting visited Mrs. H. A. Smith the past week.

I. L. Fisher has rented his farm to Ed Hudson, who has taken possession. Mr. Fisher and two daughters have moved in to Abner Fisher's tenement.

Mrs. Helen Lane moved her house hold goods to Easton, N. H., last Monday where she has been for some time.

Mrs. Addie Webb of Littleton, N. H., is spending a few weeks at her home in this place. She was accompanied here by Mrs. George Morse.

E. Howland of Littleton, N. H., has bought the Eugene Moulton farm and takes possession.

Dale Stannard of Littleton, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher last Saturday.

Nelson Savers and Emily Lord of Norwich are guests of Mr. Sayer's mother, Mrs. Frank Sease and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. I. Folsom spent a part of last week with friends in Lunenburg.

The Rev. Asa Fuller of Bloomfield is visiting his son and attended church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grant and daughter, Merle, who have spent the past two years in Pittsfield, Mass., have moved to their farm home.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald returned home from Windsor last week. She was accompanied from St. Johnsbury by her sister, Mrs. Stella Folsom, and her son, Doctor Folsom and Miss Grace Wait.

Mrs. Lizzie Jackman of St. Johnsbury was called here last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Archie Weir. Mrs. Weir is better at this writing.

Miss Lilla Finley spent Sunday with friends in St. Johnsbury.

A classified advertisement is a "peace-scout," and will report to you promptly what are your opportunities for work, or for selling.

WHELOCK AND BARNET

Each Dedicated A Soldiers Monument On Saturday--In Wheelock The Gift of Ferd W. Chase--In Barnet The Gift of James W. Brock--Able Addresses and Large Crowds.

At Barnet

There was a large crowd in the village Saturday to attend the Memorial and dedicatory exercises for the monument presented to the town by James Walter Brock of Montpelier. The monument is a beautiful tribute to the memory of the men that enlisted in the Civil war. It is of granite with a bronze tablet on four sides with the names of the men who enlisted from Barnet. It is a wonderful addition to the beauty of the village and the gift is very much appreciated by the people of the town.

The dedicatory exercises were held out doors about the monument, a stand for speakers and noted guests being erected for the occasion. There were guests from Burlington and Montpelier, and a crowd of several hundred people gathered about the monument to hear the addresses. Dr. H. A. Elliott was the presiding officer and music was furnished by the St. Johnsbury Consolidated band and the Weber Quartette from Boston.

Chairman Elliott first presented Union Superintendent Harvey Burbank, who spoke a cordial welcome to the guests, speakers, members of the G. A. R. posts. The posts represented were Col. Preston Post of Wells River, Farnsworth Post of Lyndonville, Chamberlin Post of St. Johnsbury and Xerxes C. Stevens Post of Barnet and Peacham. He also expressed the thanks of the people to the Woman's Relief Corps, the Village Improvement Society, the Odd Fellows, the Boy Scouts, the school children and Mr. Brock for their labor to make the gathering a success.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Clark and the monument was then unveiled. During the unveiling the band played the Star Spangled Banner, the school children scattered flowers at its base and the veterans cheered.

Sen. W. P. Dillingham.

Sen. W. P. Dillingham was introduced as the orator of the day. The senator first spoke of the memories the day brought to him when the rooms in his father's home were filled with boys enlisting for service at the opening of the war. He remembered the stunning effect the announcement of the firing upon Fort Sumpter first produced and how three days later the people were settled in their determination and patriotism. Among those volunteers was William Wells, Vermont's greatest cavalry officer, who rode through 50 battles during the conflict.

He then spoke of the history of the past 20 centuries as a series of cycles in which right has been triumphing. In all the conflicts good has been more potent than evil and the world has been approaching the ideals of Christ. Previous to the 16th century all governments had been by reigning families and the people were simply subjects. The United States was the first nation to form a government on the principle that all men are born free. Previous to this all governments had been formed for the benefit of the government itself but the United States founded a government on principles diametrically opposed to this.

The Civil War was a war in support of great living principles. The people possessed the characteristics of conquering and devotion to principles. That war was fought on a larger field than the battles of the present European conflict. Four million men were engaged in the fighting and the army of dead was four times greater than the standing army today. In it 360,000 young men laid down their lives for their country. The issue of this war was national integrity and individual liberty.

Until the 17th century the world's history was made up of warfare without a principle in the contest. The whole idea of war was to suppress human rights. Everywhere there was absolute authority on the part of governments. The art of printing caused a tremendous awakening which resulted in the great French revolution, a great movement in which the people developed the power of thinking for themselves, of their rights and the people's place in the government. The people became conscious of their great power and old systems passed away. Absolutism has never recovered from the shock of this convulsive movement towards freedom.

In this awakening was the foundation for the freedom that was secured in the United States. The best families of England sought homes in Massachusetts. They were seeking the liberty their souls craved and which we enjoy today without a thought. They recognized that all government must come from the people. They formed the best system of a republic in the town meeting. They learned to act individually and collectively. They became a constructive democracy in contrast to the destructive democracy of France. While France established a democracy it threw away all the rights of democracy and returned to the emperor but the Americans emboldened in their constitution all the liberties they had acquired. The people here mastered the principles of government. This enabled them to successfully carry through the revolutionary war.

Then the people adopted the constitution which upon the demand of South Carolina recognized slavery. At that time it was believed slavery would die but with the development of the cotton industry it took on new life and the slave power became arrogant and demanded the right to go into the great Northwest. Had

At Wheelock.

A day long to be remembered was the dedication of the soldiers' monument in the noon of last Saturday and the school reunion in the afternoon at Wheelock. At both sessions the old church was taxed to the utmost as seats filled every space, many being obliged to stand. Wheelock has not seen so large a crowd for many years.

In the afternoon the meeting was called to order by the president, Prof. O. D. Mathewson, who happily introduced the different speakers, Justice W. H. Taylor read the reminiscences of a former pupil, Ferd W. Chase of Loon Lake, who would have delivered it in person had he not been prevailed upon to go to Barnet with friends to the dedication of the soldiers' monument there. He recalled many incidents in the school days of himself, and S. G. Cree of this village. Others spoke of their happy school days here. Beautiful music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder of St. Johnsbury and Miss Doris Jones of Sheffield, Mrs. H. J. Mathewson, secretary, read the report of the last reunion, reporting all bills paid and \$15 in the bank. Twenty-two dollars and eight cents was collected at the close of the report.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President, O. D. Mathewson of Lyndonville; vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Taplin of Orleans; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Mathewson of Wheelock, with the same committees as last year.

The monument is a plain granite marker erected in the little park in front of the church and town hall. On each side are bronze tablets, one saying:

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Erected by Ferd Chase.

On the other tablets are the names of the men who enlisted and 14 officers from the town, a total of 95 names.

Dedicatory Exercises.

The dedicatory exercises were held in the church which was filled with townspeople and guests. Among the latter were United States Senator W. P. Dillingham and 21 others from Montpelier and Barre. The church was very prettily decorated with evergreens, flags and bunting.

S. G. Cree was the presiding officer and in calling the assemblage to order said the citizens are proud of the record of Wheelock in the Civil War. They were glad also that a native son had presented to the town a monument to commemorate the deeds of her sons.

Mr. Chase spoke briefly saying this town gave 86 volunteers out of its 835 population and nine others were commuted or went as substitutes, making a total of 95. What other town gave such a large proportion of its inhabitants to the service of the country? He then formally presented the monument to the town.

Mr. Cree then presented Prin. O. D. Mathewson of Lyndon Institute and a son of Wheelock.

Prin. Mathewson first spoke of the Civil War and its prominence in American history. The South held to the doctrine of states rights and the North hated slavery and slave holders alike. They regarded the constitution of their country as the Ark of the Covenant. Lincoln arose as the tribune of the people. His election precipitated the war. His assassination was the great tragedy of the war and no one was left to finish the war generously. To the North he was a great leader and to the South a great friend.

He then spoke of the Chase family and what it had meant to Wheelock turning to the donor of the monument said "Our everlasting hills still greet you, fit monument of all that has gone before." We should remember the veterans as citizens as well as soldiers. It is fitting this monument should be erected in front of the church where in the fifties the citizens met to discuss the great issues of the day. Several years ago S. G. Cree was instructed to prepare a record of the soldiers from Wheelock and that record shows that 20 from the town died in the service and 10 others born in Wheelock who enlisted from other places lost their lives in the service. Ten of the volunteers were under 21 at the time of

enlistment. Many of the soldiers had never returned to town to live. Newhall and Elizabeth Whitney had six sons who enlisted. Three died in service and two others had their health seriously impaired.

Judge W. H. Taylor.

Judge W. H. Taylor of Hardwick, a native of Wheelock, was next introduced. He called attention to this being the 50th anniversary of the close of the war and of the part played by the sons of Wheelock and Vermont in the army, also of the soldiers of other wars who had resided in Wheelock. Several of the town settlers had served in the Revolutionary war and three in the War of 1812. He also paid high tribute to the sacrifice and devotion of those who stayed at home during the Civil War and told of the life of the country store and the service of the women in those days. The flag which was now floating above the monument was one that the women of the town had made more than 50 years ago and had for years laid neglected in the attic of the village tavern. It had been discovered by Mr. Chase and from now would be preserved as a cherished relic of those days.

Joseph Gleason, commander of the post at Lyndon was introduced and for three hearty cheers for Mr. Chase which were given with great enthusiasm.

Sen. W. P. Dillingham.

Sen. W. P. Dillingham was given an ovation when he was introduced and spoke briefly as he was obliged to leave for his engagement in Barre. He said no other state in the Union had such a record in the Civil War as Vermont. No other brigade had such a record as the old Vermont Brigade. Out of the 2000 regiments in the war 300 were given special prominence for the work they performed and nine of the 12 regiments of the three year men from Vermont were included in that list of 300. Nothing in the whole war equalled the charge of Pickett's brigade at Gettysburg and the nine months men from Vermont repulsed that charge. He also spoke of the spirit of the settlers of Vermont and said that the boys of '61 were simply showing the spirit of their fathers. The Civil War was a struggle by the boys of the country as 80 per cent of all the volunteers enlisted under 21 years of age and 41 per cent were under 18.

Music on the flute and cornet was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Batchelder of Barton and Miss Dorris

Jones of Sheffield as accompanist. Prayer was offered at the close by Rev. Mr. Bishop.

New Honor For W. H. Crockett.

Walter H. Crockett, long-time editor of Vermont newspapers, favorably known to every newspaper in the state and to all sorts and conditions of Vermonters, has been appointed by the trustees of the State University to the newly created position of "Editor of University Publications." In his new capacity he will edit and publish the catalog and the bulletins of the several colleges of the university, as well as the bulletins, circulars, brieflets, etc. of the Experiment Station and of the Agricultural Extension Service, and will endeavor to a greater extent than has hitherto been possible to relate the university activities to the people of the state through the agency of the press.

It would be an act of supererogation to introduce Mr. Crockett or to tell what he has done, but it may be remarked that the class of work he has done in the past is an earnest of

what he will do in the future. He will continue to bear relationship to the office of the secretary of state in his capacity as publicity agent.

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1 Lot 36 inch Cretonne Prints Good patterns for quilts, etc. Choice of the lot Friday 8c yd. (Never sold less than 10c)	About 60 Wash Dresses One or two of a kind, not all this season's, but formerly \$2.50; 3.95, 5.00 6.50 to \$10 Choice Friday \$1.49 (These are street dresses, all white and light colors—and price is ridiculous)	Women's 75c Silk Gloves Long length, black or white, your choice Friday 49c
1 Lot Plaid and Striped 10c Dress Gingham and 16c Crepes in Stripes Friday choice of lot 7c yd.	Ladies' Coats All this season's styles, black, tan, navy open and putty, \$15.00, 13.50 and 12.50 grades Friday \$10 (A great value)	A Choice Lot of Oriental Lace Collars Newest designs, regularly sold at 39c Choice Friday 25c
1 Lot 17 inch Crash Bleached and brown, a good 10c retailer Friday 8c yd.	Another Lot High Grade Coats \$17.50, 18.50 and 20.00 garments, all of the very latest style Friday \$13.50 ea. This is your chance	Another Lot Black Leather Auto Gauntlet Gloves We shall place on sale Friday at \$1.19 pr.
1 Lot Women's Summer Under Vests Special values Friday 9c ea., 3 for 25c	1 Lot Silk Petticoats An odd lot of various shades. Petticoats that we have sold at \$1.98 to 2.49, some with Jersey Tops Friday, choice \$1.29	House Dresses We find a number of odd ones that we propose to hand out Friday at 49c (Practically all \$1.00 Dresses)
1 Lot Women's Long White Skirts Hamburg trimmed, would be cheap at 50c Friday 39c ea.	1 Small Lot (5 doz. only) Regular \$1.00 Corsets Good range of sizes Friday 59c pr.	About 80 yds. of 36 inch White Welt Pique Actual value 17c to 19c yd. Friday 11c yd.
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